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- Since the end of 1954 Polish railroad workers have been volunteering for service in North Korea. At the end of February, 60 workers departed by air.
- 2. A registration office for the volunteers has been set up in the office of the personnel manager in the Eastern Railroad Station in Warsaw. Volunteers are obliged to sign a six months, contract.
- 3. Ordinary workers receive a 6,000 sloty allowance, two suits, a pair of shoes, and a fur coat prior to departure. During service in Korea, the worker receives special pay in excess of his normal wages which are paid to his family. Skilled technicians receive as much as 15,000 slotys before their departure.

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